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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN PROPOSED ELECTRIC LINE SALE

Jefferson City (September 16, 2002)---Aquila, Inc. has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking Commission authority to sell 23.3 miles of a 345,000-volt electric transmission line to MidAmerican Energy Company. The transmission line is located in Atchison County and runs from the Cooper Nuclear Plant to the Missouri-Iowa border. According to Aquila's application, the transmission line is used to connect the nuclear plant with MidAmerican's transmission line in Iowa. According to the application, no Missouri customers are directly served by this line.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before September 29, 2002, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Paul A. Boudreau, Brydon, Swearingen & England, P.C., P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0456; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

If no proper party is granted intervention and neither the PSC Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel request a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary and that Aquila may submit its evidence in support of the application by verified statement.

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